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Application of: Klutz et al.
Serial Number: 09/876,781
Filed: June 7, 2001
For: **Wrinkle-Resistant Fabrics Having Desirable Aesthetic Characteristics And Method For Making Same**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

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Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) which lists various references submitted by Applicant for consideration. The Examiner is requested to review each of the references, indicate that the references were reviewed by initialing the Form PTO-1449 (Modified) for each reference, and returning a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) to the Applicant.

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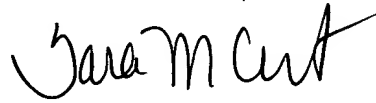
- Respectfully submits that the each item of information contained herein was first cited in a any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and respectfully requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1).
- X Respectfully requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) from our Deposit Account 04-0500.

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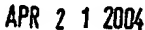
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